Welfare mainly through the World Health Organisation. Whenever the World Health Organisation receive intimation from any country regarding the withdrawal of drug this information is circulated to all the member countries. Information from the World Health Organisation regarding the action taken by different countries to ban the marketing of certain drugs has been received in respect of 33 drugs. Out of 33 drugs reported by the World Health Organisation, action to withdraw the drugs from the market has been taken in case of 10 drugs, 16 drugs were not approved/applications not received.

In respect of the remaining 7 drugs, namely, (i) Nitrofuran Compunds, (ii) Phenformin, (iii) Hydroxyquinoline derivatives, (iv) Higher dose Lynesternol products, (v) Piperazine, (vi) Phenybutazone/Oxyphenbutazone and (vii) Analgin, it may be stated that though these drugs are banned in some countries yet these are still being marketed in a number of developed countries and all these drugs are official drugs in the Pharmacopoeia. In consultation with the medical experts a decision was taken to permit the marketing of these seven drugs in the country subject to a cautionary statement and contraimdications being given on the label/package insert in some cases.

Jet Fuel Test

2079. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news-item which appeared in the Times of India of 9th October, 1986, Bombay, under the caption "VBP winks at jet fuel test"; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Aviation Turbine Fuel is supplied to Bhuj from Kandla. On the day in question it was decided by Bharat Petroleum Corporation to transfer fuel to Bhuj from Sabarmati due to lack of stocks at Kandla. The certificate for release of ATF should have normally been issued by the Quality Control Officer at Sabarmati but the same was instead issued by the Quality Control Officers posted at Kandla. The matter is being investigated by Director of Airworthiness, Bombay.

Liberalisation of Conditions for Grant of Financial Aid

2080. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission (UGC) propose to liberalise the eligibility conditions for the grant of financial aid to the affiliated colleges in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period (1985—90) in tune with National Policy on Education; and

(b) if so, what are the new eligibility conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The UGC has since finalised and circulated guidelines for providing assistance to Arts, Science, Commerce and Multifaculty colleges during the Seventh Plan period. The quantum of grant is to some extent more liberal than that in the Sixth Plan.